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April 26, 2016

Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Kejon (Wayne) Atkins

On Thursday, July 23, 2015, at approximately 11:25 a.m., 22-year-old Kejon (Wayne) Atkins was walking along the 1800 block of east 126th Street, west of Wilmington Avenue, in the unincorporated area of Willowbrook. A gold or silver 4-door sedan, driving eastbound on 126th Street, crossed into the westbound lanes and stopped near the north sidewalk where Mr. Atkins was walking. From the left rear window of the sedan, an African American male was observed firing multiple gunshots toward Mr. Atkins. The shooting led to Mr. Atkins being struck by the barrage.

Kejon was transported to Saint Francis Memorial Hospital in Lynwood, where he was treated but ultimately succumbed to his injuries on July 27, 2015, at approximately 2:22 p.m.

The suspect in this incident is described as an African American man in his late teens to early 20's, reportedly with several tattoos on his shirtless back. There were two or three African American men of approximately the same age inside the vehicle. They were last seen driving southbound on Wilmington Avenue and then westbound on El Segundo Boulevard. Surveillance cameras at the intersection of El Segundo Boulevard and

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Wilmington Avenue captured images of the suspects' vehicle as well as a possible follow vehicle, which is described as a two-tone, maroon/gray, sport utility vehicle, possibly a Pontiac Aztec.

Mr. Atkins was an aspiring student and football player. He recently attended Long Beach City College where he played football. Mr. Atkins was intending to re-enroll in the upcoming semester to continue his education and football activities. The shock and senseless of this tragedy has left his family devastated.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area and/or know the assailants identities. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the persons responsible for the death of 22-year-old Kejon (Wayne) Atkins who was shot and killed as he walked along the 1800 block of east 126th Street, west of Wilmington Avenue, in the unincorporated area of Willowbrook, on July 23, 2015, at approximately 11:25 a.m.

Contact: Detective Theodor Baljet
 Detective Troy Ewing
 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
 Homicide Bureau
 (323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers
(800) 222-8477

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